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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 19, 2005.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments, reconsideration and withdrawal of all grounds of rejection and objection, and passage of the claims to allowance.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows, without prejudice:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment and Response.
- Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment and Response.

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